



Mankato Utilities

Quality service at a reasonable cost.



Service

Curbside Recycling and Refuse Pickup

The City of Mankato works to keep rates affordable year after year. Did you know that over 85% of the refuse collected by the City of Mankato is recycled and processed for reuse, and that less than 15% is placed in landfills?

Wastewater

Mankato is a state leader in meeting wastewater quality standards because the treated wastewater Mankato discharges into the Minnesota River is nearly pollution-free. Mankato's water reclamation facility provides advanced wastewater treatment. The City's partnership with Mankato Energy Center to use recycled wastewater protects our ground water resource. The effort results in an extremely low phosphorous discharge into the Minnesota River. Citizens will realize a savings of at least \$10 million for this first of its kind agreement in Minnesota.

Storm Water

Storm water utility fees finance environmental solutions related to storm water for soil preservation and protection of our river valley and to meet federal and state environmental mandates.

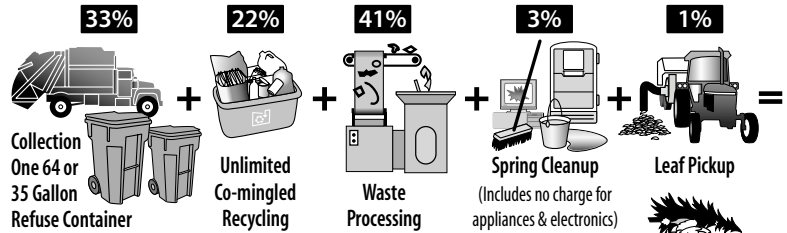
Water

Mankato's water exceeds all federal and state water quality standards. Surface water makes up 70% of the supply, thereby conserving water resources of the deep well aquifers. Since hard water contains minerals such as calcium and magnesium, the City of Mankato softens the water to lessen the effects of these minerals.

Benefits of water softening for Mankato water-users:

- Uses less detergent, so buy less and save money.
- More energy efficient water heating.
- Water-using appliances work better and last longer. Showers, faucets and plumbing fixtures need to be replaced less often.
- Feels noticeably smoother to the skin.

How Fees are Used

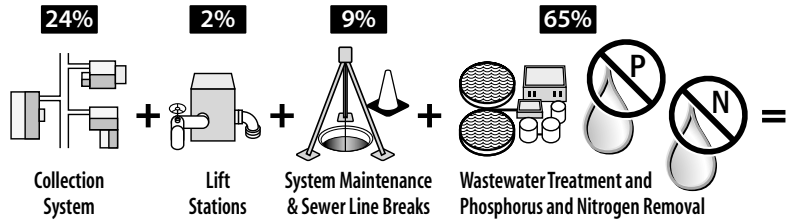


Christmas tree recycling provided at no charge.

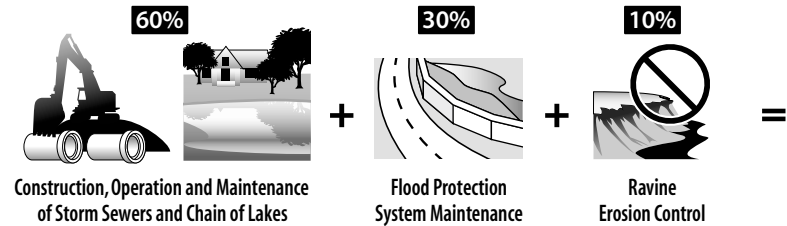


Monthly Rate

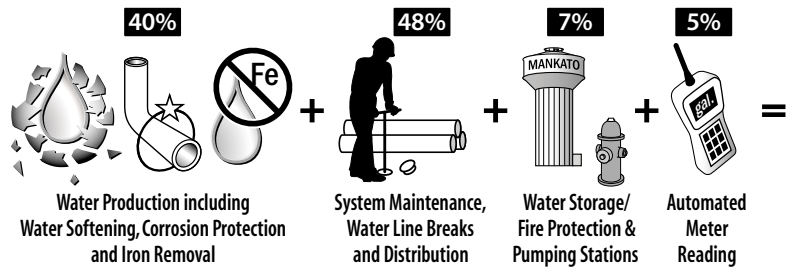
\$12.65
-or-
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(Depending on
refuse cart size)



\$7.02
plus
\$2.98
(Per unit*)



\$3.00



\$4.05
plus
\$3.01
(Per unit*)

*Note: 1 unit = 100 cubic feet = 750 gallons

For more information about Mankato's public utilities costs call 387-8672.